

Aug 24
AD 79

Eruption of Vesuvius

In one of the empire's worst natural disasters, Vesuvius erupted, snuffing out Pompeii, Herculaneum, and STABIA.

The new emperor TITUS, is praised for his relief efforts for the survivors.

Note: 970701 - They are still digging up dead bodies & artifacts.

79 AD

Pompeii
Eruption of Vesuvius

AD 79

Pompeii and Herculaneum entombed
by the devastating eruption of Mount
Vesuvius

79 AD

Destruction of Pompeii
and HERCULANEUM by
eruption of Vesuvius

Aug. 24, AD 79

In destroying Pompeii, Vesuvius also preserved it for all time. Shopkeepers were closing their wooden shutters for lunch. Girls were gossiping at a corner fountain. A baker had just slid 81 loaves into his oven.

Some dug to bury their valuables — and were buried themselves. By the time Vesuvius fell quiet,

28 hours later, Pompeii was buried 20 feet deep in lava and 2,000 of its 20,000 people were dead

Aug 24, A.D. 79

Aug 25, A.D. 79

mt Vesuvius erupted for
2 days.

Pliny the Elder, age 56
was among casualties
at STABIAE more than
10 mi south of Vesuvius

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79-90? (88?)

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St. CLETUS n St Anacharsis

ANACLETUS succeeded
LINUS.

Third in progressus.

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23-79

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Pliny the Elder (killed in Vesuvius
Eruption)

"Historia Naturalis" comprising all the
natural sciences divided into 37 books
on 20,000 subjects by PLINY the ELDER
(Gaius Plinius Secundus)

23AD — 79 AD

PLINY the Younger
'Natural History'

79 AD.

Eruption of Vesuvius
destroys Pompeii

A.D. 79

when Mount Vesuvius erupted
in A.D. 79, the citizens
of Naples still spoke Greek

79-81

Titus was Emperor

79AD

23-79AD PLINY, THE ELDER
CAIUS SECUNDUS

He was a great writer on many subjects. Desiring to investigate the phenomenon of the eruption of Vesuvius at the time of the destruction of HERCULANEUM and POMPEII, he landed at STABIAE and was suffocated by the vapor caused by the eruption.

Roman naturalist. born Cisalpine Gaul
geography, Anthropology, zoology, botany
and mineralogy

79-81 AD

TITUS

He was son of Vespasian.

During his reign Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed by eruption of Vesuvius.

(not in 1984, they are still digging out people who were buried in this eruption)

There was great suffering due to Pestilence in Rome. A Great Fire

nearly as great as Nero's fire,
occurred.

The Colosseum was completed,
accommodating over 40,000
spectators

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Earthquake
accompanied eruption of Vesuvius